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Alka Mukne

Alka Mukne is a Doctorate in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Mumbai University & has over two decades of experience as a senior faculty member in the prestigious Bombay College of Pharmacy. Her areas of research interest include standardization, evaluation & formulation development of herbal drugs especially in the treatment of tuberculosis, developing novel and conventional dosage forms of herbal extracts, shelf life estimation of herbal formulations, solubility manipulations of poorly water-soluble drugs of natural & synthetic origin by complexation with cyclodextrins, use of cosolvents & drug amorphization, development of modified release solid dosage forms, formulation of microemulsions & SMEDDs for improved drug bioavailability & free polymeric film studies. Dr. Mukne has over 25 publications & presentations and 1 patent to her credit.

Dr. Alka Mukne has been active in the professional sphere as well & has been the **Editor** of *Pharma Times*, the monthly newsmagazine of Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), since 2010. In her capacity as the Editor, Pharma Times, in 2010, she participated in the World Health Editors' Network (WHEN) meet at Geneva, an international forum of Editors of Health and Medical Publications. She has been the Website Coordinator of IPA website for the last 15 years & has been member of organizing team of over a dozen national & international seminars / conferences organized by IPA. For her contribution to the professional activities of the association, she had been awarded the **Outstanding Achievement Award** by IPA in 2006. She has also been honored with a listing in the *Marquis's Who's Who in Science and Engineering, 10th Edition*, for her research and professional achievements.





S. V. Veeramani
Chairman & Managing Director
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S. V. VEERRAMANI

Mr. Veerramani is the founder and chairman of Fourrts (India) laboratories pvt limited, a fast growing pharmaceutical company in India. Has more than 35 years of successful experience in the pharmaceutical industry. He is the President of Indian drug manufacturers' association (Idma), Mumbai, Chairman of Tamil Nadu pharmaceutical sciences welfare trust, Member of CII national committee on pharmaceuticals, Chairman, loc of 64th Indian pharmaceutical congress 2012. His organisation "Fourrts" has won quality excellence award 8 times so far in 1986, 1987, 1996, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008 & 2013 from IDMA, Mumbai. He won outstanding export performance award 3 times so far in the years 2008-09, 2010-11 & 2013-14 from Pharmaceutical export promotion council (pharmexcil), Government of India. In July 2002, Fourrts won the managerial excellence award of Madras management association from the Governor of Tamil Nadu, India. In April 2003, Fourrts received the prestigious Pharma pulse award from the honorable union minister of law & justice, commerce & industry, India.

He is the recipient of "Pioneer award 2012" from Times of India & FICCI, supported by Govt. of Tamil Nadu. He is also a receipt of Life time achievement award from the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai (November 2012). His social service includes district rotary foundation chair (DRFC) of rotary international district 3230 for the years 2010-13, Major donor to rotary foundation with a contribution of more than one hundred thousand US dollars to rotary, Recipient of "vocational service leadership award" from rotary international, USA for promoting rotary's commitment to the highest ethical standards in businesses and professions, Rotary Fourrts medical centre, a joint project with rotary club of Adyar treats around 500 patients every month.





Dr. Atul Kumar Nasa,
President,
Indian Pharmacy Graduate Association,
New Delhi.

Dr. Atul Kumar Nasa

Dr. Atul Kumar Nasa is the recipient of Prestigious **K C Chatterjee Memorial Award- 2015** sponsored by IPGA during 67th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, December 19-21, 2015 at JSS University, Mysuru. He is the President of Indian Pharmacy Graduates' Association (IPGA) & Managing Trustee of IPGA WELFARE TRUST. He is also Vice President of All India Drugs Control Officers Confederation (AIDCOC). He was also the Joint Secretary of Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association (IPCA) for three terms (2003-2012). He was the one of the youngest President of IPCA and he presided 65th session of Indian Pharmaceutical Congress held at Amity University, Delhi NCR in December 2013. Mr. Nasa successfully organized 61st session of Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, 2009 as a Co-Chairman of the Local organizing Committee, held at Ahmedabad in December 2009. He also Organized 60th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress held at Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology, Dwarka, New Delhi in December 2008 and 53rd session of IPC held at Pusa Campus, New Delhi in December 2001 as an Associate Secretary. Mr. Nasa passed Post Graduate Degree in Pharmacy from Delhi University in the year 1986 and worked as a Lecturer in Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research (DIPSAR) New Delhi from 1987 to 1992 and later on joined Drugs Control Department, Government of NCT of Delhi in the year 1992. He was elected as an Associate of 'Institute of Chemists (India)' in 1988 and subsequently awarded Fellowship of the said institution in 1993. He presented several papers at National and International Conferences and also chaired various Scientific Sessions. He was awarded the "Regulatory Person of the Year award" by 54th IPC Welfare Trust, Pune in 2009. Mr. Nasa has been awarded the "Outstanding Young Professional Achievement Award" during the 20th Annual Conference of IPGA held at Chandigarh on 8th February, 2003. He is also recipient of "Best Alumni Award" by Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research (DIPSAR), New Delhi for his outstanding contribution in the field of Pharmacy Profession. He has been awarded Best Drugs Inspector Award at Mumbai by All India Drugs Control Officers Confederation (AIDCOC) for his outstanding and sincere contribution to Drugs Control Organisation in November, 2001. He is Life Member of IPGA, FIP, IPA, APTI, IHPA, AIDCOC, ISTE, IPS, Indian Society of Pharmacognosy and Indian Society of Cosmetology and also worked in different Associations as an Active Member/Chair Person for holding various seminars/conferences. He is presently working as Assistant Drugs Controller cum Licensing Authority at Drugs Control Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. He receives continuous support and untiring energy from his wife Madhu, daughters Nimisha, Shrishti and son Siddharth.





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Professor Dr. Mohamed Azmi Ahmad Hassali graduated with a Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy from Universiti Sains Malaysia and a Master's Degree in the field Clinical Pharmacy from the same university. In the year 2002, he was selected to receive the 'Universiti Sains Malaysia Academic Staff Training Fellowship (ASTS)' to pursue his PhD studies in the field of social and administrative pharmacy in Australia. He was successfully awarded with a PhD degree in the field of social pharmacy by the Victorian College of Pharmacy, Monash University, and Melbourne, Australia in the year 2006. At present, he had been recognized as the only expert in the country with specialization in social and administrative pharmacy research. Prof Azmi is also one of the key academicians in the setting up the Discipline of Social and Administrative Pharmacy at the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia which is the only discipline of kind in South East Asia and caters for graduate research training in social pharmacy for post graduate students of more than 14 countries. As a renowned researcher in the field of quality use of medicines from Asia, he holds membership and council post in many international health based organizations namely Health Action International-Asia Pacific (HAI-AP), Action on Antibiotic Resistant (Re Act) and International Network For Rational Use of Drugs (INRUD). Since July 2011, he had been selected to head the Malaysian country group for advocating rational use of medicines in population by INRUD. He also had been identified by World Health Organization Western Pacific Office (WHO WPRO) as one of the leading researcher and resource person in the field of generic medicines policy analysis and often called upon to conduct workshops with pharmaceutical policy makers in the Asia Pacific and Middle East region. At national level, he had been appointed by the minister of health as one of the board member from academia for the Pharmacy Board of Malaysia. He also had been appointed as the council member for the Malaysian Academy of Pharmacy since 2012. He also serves as one of the committee member for the National Medicine Policy Steering Committee under the Ministry of Health. Due to his vast experience in the field of social pharmacy, he also had been appointed by many foreign universities especially from New Zealand, Australia and United



Kingdom as their programme external examiner. As an avid researcher and writer, Prof Azmi had published more than 270 full research journal articles in international peer reviewed journals and had authored more than 200 conference presentations especially in the areas related to quality use of medicines and pharmacy practice research in low and middle income countries. Due to his excellent contribution to both the profession and society, he had been awarded with 'Outstanding Academic Pharmacist of The Year Award' by the Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society in September 2013. He had been awarded with "Distinguished Conduct Medal" by the State Governor of Penang in September 2015 due to his excellent contribution to the field of social pharmacy research and innovative community empowerment projects on rational use of medicines. In October 2015, due to his excellent contribution in research related to area of social and administrative pharmacy, he had been selected by Academy of Sciences Malaysia to be one of the recipients for their prestigious "Top Research Scientists Malaysia (TRSM)" award.





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Since 2007 Dr. Nagavi is working as Professor and Dean, RAK College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, RAK Medical & Health Sciences University, RAK, UAE. Dr. Nagavi has established a Practice based undergraduate, MS and Research programs in Pharmacy with a team of professional experts with multinational, multiracial and multiethnic background.

He has been responsible for establishing JSS community Pharmacy in 2003 and developed academic based comprehensive Community pharmacy program to provide Pharma-care mainly patient counseling, drug information, ADR reporting and monitoring and health screening services in a community setup. He has guided 32 PGs and 05 Ph.D.s. He wrote regularly in Editorial column of IJPER. He was a member of Board Directors of Asian Association of schools of pharmacy (2005-2007). He was also Ex Com member (2005-2007) of Academic Section of International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP).

He was vice president of Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) from 2000 to 2006. He was Editor of Indian Journal of Pharmacy Education and Research (IJPER) from 1997 to 2007. He has about 67 national and 12 international publications. He has addressed around 16 international and more than 110 national level conferences and meetings. He has widely traveled around the globe. He is a recipient of Distinguished Teacher Award of Association of Pharm Teachers of India (APTI) in 1998 and has a Patent and Trade mark registration to his credit. He is a fellow of IPA (2000) and Indian Society of Ethnopharmacology (2003). He is an honorary member of Saudi Pharmaceutical Society (2007).

In 1994, he established a comprehensive clinical pharmacy program in JSS Hospital through PG education and practice in collaboration with RGH Adelaide and University of South Australia. He has been recognized nationally and internationally for his contributions to Indian Pharmacy Practice education & research.



B.G. Nagavi graduated in Pharmacy from Govt. College of Pharmacy, Bangalore University, India, in 1976 and gained Master degree in 1979 and Ph.D. in 1983 from BITS, Pilani. He has spent most of his time as teacher, researcher and administrator. As Principal of JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore for 22 yrs, from 1985 to 2007, he led about 40 Faculty and 60 staff dedicated to provide best Pharm. education, training and research.





K. K. Bhagchandani

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Following a Masters in Physics with an MBA, K.K. Bhagchandani has worked in the life sciences industry for 24 years. Having started his career in India working for pharmaceutical industry leaders Ranbaxy and Pfizer, he made a change in his career path with a move to software and IT. Since 2001 he has been involved in the Asian business world working for global IT-Software companies that provide enabling technologies for pharmaceutical and chemical R&D. In 2003 he joined ACD/Labs (a leader in software for Structure Characterization, predictive ADME-Tox, PhysChem, and nomenclature software; a company providing solutions for impurity profiling, natural products characterization and chemical + analytical knowledge management). At ACD/Labs he is spearheading the Asian Business Unit, since he started the Asian operations for them. He is recognized for his involvement in the API-Research industry and Natural Products initiatives across Asia. Winner of **‘Glory of India’** award and **‘Bharat Udyog Ratan’** award; he has been a regular presenter at international scientific conferences and meetings, introducing tools that will help increase efficiency and productivity in R&D.





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Claire Anderson is Professor of Social Pharmacy and Head of final year teaching at the School of Pharmacy, University of Nottingham. Her research interests include the role of community pharmacists in improving the health of the public, people's experiences of using medicines and pharmacy education. She has published 150 refereed papers, one book, eight book chapters and numerous conference abstracts. She is vice chair of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society English Pharmacy Board. She is a past president of the Academic Section of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). She is a lead on pharmacy education for FIPed working on academic and institutional capacity and on the planning committee for the 2016 FIP Global Conference on pharmacy education. She is International Associate Editor of the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education.
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Dr. D. B. Anantha Narayana

Dr. Anantha Narayana, [DBA] a recipient of the **Eminent Pharmacist award 2007**, of the Indian Pharmaceutical Association, is an M. Pharm from Saugar University (MP), PhD from Delhi University.

He taught pharmacy for 10 years, worked at Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd for over 10 years. He later joined Dabur Research Foundation (DRF) & rose to become its Director, a premier research organization which he built and nurtured for over 12 years. He is credited for the phenomenal growth of Dabur led a team of researchers to develop for launch anti-cancer drugs, Ayurvedic drugs, cosmetics, food products, honey and a large number of herbal products built with science and technology. During these years he has led filing AADA's and ANDA's and performing work related to FDA US filings. DBA lead a team of Pharmaceutical scientists to develop and launch a number of Anti Cancer drugs and formulations in India for Dabur Pharma including regulatory aspects for them. He is credited at Dabur and later at HUL, for demonstration of the application of "Reverse Pharmacology" approach. He has contributed scientifically for the development of Herbals & Traditional medicines area in India. Later he joined Unilever Research (India) and served for 9 years, as Head of Herbal research and as Director-Regulatory Affairs.

He is an expert member on the Scientific Panel of the Food Safety & Standards Authority of India, and contributes positively to the development of regulations of health supplements and functional foods. He has been a speaker/panelist in most of the India Nutra summits held in India to discuss about Nutraceuticals

He is a member of Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission's Scientific Committee and is Chairman of its Herbs and Herbal Products Committee. DBA served as Convener of a subgroup of Dr. Mashelkar Committee which looked into the Regulation of Pharmaceuticals in India. He has served on Indian Pharmaceutical Association, and was Secretary of Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association, and is very active in the professional field. He is a Co-author of six books and inventor of more than 20 patents.

Dr DBA superannuated form Unilever Research India as Director Regulatory Affairs South Asia, in Dec, 2010.





Dr. Premnath Shenoy

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Chief Technical Officer,
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Industrial Experience: Over 30 years of experience is in the area of Product Development, Quality Control, Analytical Research, Quality assurance, Regulatory Affairs and Safety, Health and Environment. Currently working as Chief Technical Officer at DSSPL, Bangalore.

Professional activities:

- Published over 25 research papers and 50 technical articles
- Resource person for seminars and training programs in India and abroad.
- Member of editorial board of Pharma Times 2003-2007, 2010-2015 and perspectives in Clinical Research
- He was actively involved with various associations such as KDPMA, OPPI, ISCR, and IPA. Associated with several educational institutions as visiting faculty and guide for master's and PhD scholars.

Recognitions/Awards

- IPA/IPC/EDQM recognition for the contribution made in the area of QA in Pharmaceutical Industry.
- Outstanding Pharmaceutical Analyst Award 2015 by IDMA, Pharmaceutical Analyst convention.





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Dr. Samba Reddy is a Professor of Neuroscience and Experimental Therapeutics in the College of Medicine at Texas A&M University-- a premier institution in America and the largest university in Texas. He is a NIH Counter ACT principal investigator of a multimillion dollar project focusing on developing new therapeutics for brain disorders. He teaches both medical & graduate level courses and directs a research team in CNS drug development. Prof. Reddy is has made exceptional contributions to the pharmaceutical field through his services during the past 20 years, in addition to serving as an expert member in federal government panels in Washington D.C.

Despite being from a humble background, he excelled in his professional field and became one of the top Pharma scientists in the United States. He has designed many preclinical models, discovered mechanism-based treatment strategies, tested novel products, and successfully developed “first-in-class” medicines for complex brain disorders such as epilepsy, brain injury and chemical neurotoxicity. He is credited for the discovery of “neurosteroid replacement therapy”, a novel strategy in trials for treating epilepsy in women. He helped in the development of “ganaxolone”, a new anticonvulsant therapy in clinical trials for epilepsy and related CNS conditions. Recently, he discovered a revolutionary new method of treating organophosphate intoxication.

Dr. Reddy comes from a small village in Warangal, India. He completed his B.S. (Pharmacy) at Kakatiya University (1992), graduating with six Gold Medals for academic excellence. His M.S. (1994) and Ph.D. (1998) in Pharmacology were obtained from Panjab University in Chandigarh, India. Dr. Reddy has received many awards in India such as the *IDMA Medal*, *Malhotra Award*, *Uvnas Award*, *Dutta Prize*, and *Devi Research Prize*.

He went to America for postdoctoral training at the NIH, where he made pivotal findings in the field of pharmacology. He uncovered molecular mechanisms of neurosteroids and developed animal models for gender-specific epilepsy. For this work, he was honored with the prestigious NIH Fellows Award for Research Excellence in 2000.

Previously, Dr. Reddy worked as an Assistant Professor at North Carolina State University and has won several NIH grants for pharmacology research. He joined Texas A&M University in 2008 as an Associate Professor, receiving a promotion to Professor in 2012. He completed clinical pharmacy training and received board certification as Registered



Pharmacist (RPh) in Texas. As an expert pharmacist, he gives lectures on clinical topics and organizes free community health camps.

Dr. Reddy's scientific publication record is recognized worldwide with over 120 published papers in international journals, exceeding 80 "first-authored" manuscripts in prime journals. His publications have been cited and widely referenced in the field with over 7000 citations and an overall h-index of 36. He has authored two of the leading textbooks in the field, *Pharmacy Entrance* and *Pharmacy Quiz* in addition to other book publications and participation in authoring chapters to major text books. He has given over 100 seminars and co-authored over 200 presentations worldwide.

Dr. Reddy has a vast editorial and professional service record. He is the Editor-in-Chief of *International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Nanotechnology*, an Editor of *Epilepsy Currents*, and a Review Editor for *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, *Frontiers in Pharmacology*, and *Psychopharmacology journals*. He provides expert scientific services to biomedical journals, Pharma enterprises, and scientific organizations. He serves as a national expert member in several federal committees including NIH and DOD. He is a member of the U.S. Pharmacopoeia (USP), the gold-standard compendium of pharmaceuticals.

Dr. Reddy has received many awards and honors for research accomplishments including ASPET Award, Sigma-Xi Research Award, ASIOA Award, NATA Research Award and TANA Award of Excellence. He made a noteworthy record as one of the youngest professors in US medical schools.

In 2014, Dr. Reddy was elected as a Fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS), lifetime recognition and the highest professional honor of achievement in pharmaceutical field worldwide. Dr. Reddy also has interests outside of his research field, participating in community service, health fairs, and educational activities in both India and the USA.





Dr. (Mrs.) Bala Prabhakar

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Dr (Mrs) Bala Prabhakar has completed her graduation (1983) and post graduation in Pharmaceutics (1986) from Faculty of Pharmaceutical sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. She has obtained her Ph.D. (Tech.) from SNTD Women's University, Mumbai in the area of Pharmaceutics.

She has worked with Directorate of Health Services, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Port Blair and in Government College, Port Blair.

She is in the profession of teaching for more than 25 years. She has experience as academic administrator for more than a decade. She worked as an academician in various prestigious academic institutions which are well established in the field of Pharmacy, namely, C.U. Shah College of Pharmacy; SNTD Women's University and as Assistant Professor in K M Kundnani College of Pharmacy affiliated to Mumbai University.

Currently she is working as In charge Dean and Senior Professor in Pharmaceutics at Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy & Technology Management, NMIMS, Mumbai. She is instrumental and is a major contributor to the remarkable growth of this institution which is rapidly making its presence felt in the national and international scenario. She has guided 65 M. Pharm students for Major and minor M. Pharm projects and 8 Ph.D. students. Currently six M. Pharm and three Ph.D. students are working in her research team.

She is carrying out research in the field of Pharmaceutics in the area of formulations and NDDS, especially, ocular, nasal, buccal and modified drug delivery systems like nanosponges, nanoparticles, liposomes and timed release systems. She has coauthored 50 research papers which were presented at national and international conferences/symposiums and 41 published papers in national and international research, scientific and business journals. She has one book and two book chapters and 7 patents (filed) to her credit.

She is actively involved in industrial consultancy and in several government projects sanctioned by AYUSH, AICTE, DST, UGC and BARC to the tune of 3.77 crores.



She has worked at National level with AICTE, New Delhi. She is an active member of regulatory bodies like NBA and AICTE. She is a life member of several professional bodies like APTI, AAPS, IPA, CRS – IC and ISTE. She is referee for peer reviewing scientific articles for journals like Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences etc. She is nominated as “AICTE Nominee” to be a member of Board of Governors of prestigious Pharmacy colleges, Subject expert of Scientific Committee for the 60th to 67th IPC, member of Organizing Committee of 8, 9 and 10th International Symposia of controlled Release Society – Indian Chapter for the years 2008 - 10.

She has been felicitated with Research grant award 2012-13 by NMIMS University, Dr. P. D. Sethi Annual Award 2011 to the Research Paper in September 2012, Best Research Activities Award for three consecutive years 2009-2012, NMIMS University, Distinguished Alumni Award for the year 2007 by SNDT Women’s University, Best Paper Award in Pharmaceutical Technology session in the Indian Pharmaceutical Congress held at Indore in Dec '99 and Best student Award during B. Pharm at Andhra University.





Dr. Atmaram Pawar

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Dr. Atmaram Pawar, an alumni Poona College of Pharmacy and nurtured his career in academics at his Alma matter since 1992. At present he is serving as Professor of Pharmaceutics, Head Pharm.D. Programme and Vice-Principal at Poona college of Pharmacy and he is Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy Bharati Vidyapeeth University Pune.

Dr. Pawar is author of innovative book Modern Dispensing Pharmacy and have on his credit 12 books, 90 peer reviewed international and 30 national research papers and 3 patents. He has been invited to deliver above 250 lectures including symposium speeches at 62nd, 63rd and 65th IPC, 17th APTICON, IMA -INDICON 2013, Aditya Birla PHARMACON 2014, 2015 etc.

He has been serving on various academic, research and professional bodies as - Member Pharm.D. committee of Pharmacy Council of India; Member BOS- Pune University, Shivaji University, BAMU, KLE university and Solapur University; Chairman Scientific Services APTICON 2014, Member Scientific Services IPC 2013-15, President IPA Pune and Member IPA-CPD Mumbai.

Dr. Pawar has been awarded with Prof. B.M. Mitthal Award 2008 and Pharmacy Teacher of the Year 2015 of APTI, Outstanding Teacher Award 2010 and Best Researcher Award 2015 of Bharati Vidyapeeth University; Best Pharmacy Teacher Award of 54th IPC Trust 2005 and many best research paper awards at national and international conferences.

He has been designing society outreach programmes on rational drug use and rightly promotion of generic drugs where he has authored two books in Indian languages and participated in prime discussions on ZEE and SAM TV and All India Radio.





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Dr. M. RAMESH, Professor & Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS University, Mysore, is also heading the Clinical Pharmacy Department at JSS Medical College Hospital, Mysore. He had graduated from JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty in 1990, completed M. Pharm (Pharmacology) from the same institute in 1992. He was awarded Doctorate in Pharmaceutical Sciences in April 2006 by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, Bangalore. Also he completed Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy from 'The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia', South Australia in 1998. He received ten months training in the area of Clinical Pharmacy Practice at Repatriation General Hospital, Adelaide, Australia and was awarded 'Weary' Dunlop Fellow in Clinical Pharmacy from the same hospital. He was also awarded with 'Roche Products Fellowship Award 1998' for the best research paper submitted to Board of Censors, The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia. Also he was awarded with 'Late Smt. V.G. Yeole Memorial Award 2005' and 'Late Shri. Ishwar N. Hukkeri Award 2010' for his research publications. Also, nine of his research papers have won the 'best paper award' in the national and international conferences.

He pioneered in assisting Khartoum College of Medical Sciences (KCMS), Khartoum, Sudan in establishing clinical pharmacy teaching and practice at KCMS and Bashair Hospital, Khartoum, Sudan. Also he imparted World Health Organisation Sponsored Clinical Pharmacy Training Program to pharmacy teachers from six different universities in Sri Lanka. He has authored for a textbook titled 'Pharmacist's Intervention on Medication Therapy: Impact on Healthcare Cost' published by LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany. Also he has authored for three chapters [Drug Therapy Review, Poison Information, and Drug Information] in the second edition of the textbook titled 'A textbook of Clinical Pharmacy Practice'. Currently, he holds the position of President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, and Mysore Branch. Currently he is a Chairman of Board of Studies in Pharmacy Practice of JSS University, Mysore. He received research grants from various organizations like AICTE, ICMR and DST. He coordinated more than 40 clinical trials of various phases in different therapeutic areas including global trials. He has 50 research publications to his credit both in international and national journals. He acted as a resource person in 76 national and international workshops / seminars. Also he presented



several papers in various national and international conferences. He has successfully guided 53 postgraduate Pharmacy Practice students and 2 PhD candidates, and also currently guiding 5 PhD candidates. His area of research interests includes pharmacovigilance, medication related problems and drug utilization evaluation. He is a member of various professional bodies like IPA, APTI, IHPA, and SHPA. He visited several countries including Australia, Singapore, Sudan, Sri Lanka, Dubai, Thailand, Hong Kong, Turkey and China.





Dr. Pradeep Desai

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Dr. Pradeep Desai is Technology and Management Consultant. He brings a unique mix of senior management and real-world research experience. He has over two decades of global experience in building high performance organizations, spearheading growth through innovation and new business incubation, managing product and service innovation, leading global R&D, and orchestrating organizational change. He works with C-suite executives across industry sectors and helps them accelerate business performance improvement and construct strategic platforms for profitable growth.

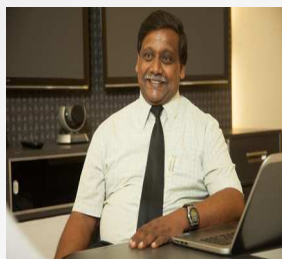
His areas of consultancy are-

- Global Strategy, Business and Technology Innovation
- Corporate Entrepreneurship
- Corporate Renewal and Business Transformation
- R&D Management
- Operations Management
- Software and Systems, Data and Analytics, Usability, Internet of Things
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Pradeep has Bachelor and Master degree in Electronics, PhD in Computer Science and Engineering, Post-Doctoral, and MBA.

He is Fellow of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), UK and senior member of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), USA.





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Dr. Sundeep Salvi is the Director of Chest Research Foundation, a state-of-the-art academic institute dedicated for research and education in the field of respiratory diseases, with a major focus on Obstructive Airways Diseases. He is also an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the Imperial College, London, UK, and a visiting faculty at Johns Hopkins University, USA. He is a PhD guide at the University of Pune and the Symbiosis International University, Pune, India.

After completing his specialization in Respiratory Medicine from the University of Pune, he spent 8 years in the UK researching on the effects of air pollution on the human lung. He earned a PhD from the University of Southampton, UK and then returned to India in 2002, when he helped set up the Chest Research Foundation. He has been actively involved in driving research in the field of Obstructive Airways Disease and has contributed significantly in this field. He has received several national and international awards and has published over 200 research papers in peer-reviewed medical journals. He has also contributed to several book chapters and is regularly invited as a faculty speaker at international conferences.

Dr. Sundeep Salvi serves as a Member of the Steering Committee of Air Pollution and Health with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, and as an International Advisory Board Member of Lancet Respiratory Medicine. He is on the advisory board of World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Meteorological Organization in the project of assessing the health effects of air pollutants.

Dr. Sundeep Salvi and team of Chest Research Foundation received “The Pulmonology Team of the Year 2015” in South Asia by The British Medical Journal.





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Dr.S.Sriram has completed his Bachelor degree from the Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology, Annamalai University in the year 1990. After Bachelor degree he worked with GLAXO INDIA LTD at Delhi and Haryana for 2 years. Then he joined CADILA as Area Manager and was working at Mangalore for one year. During 1993-95 he did his Post Graduation in Pharmacology specialization from JSS college of Pharmacy, Ooty. He secured Gold medal in M.Pharmacy and got the best outgoing student award. He has completed his doctoral programme in the field of Evaluation of Adverse drug reaction and drug interaction monitoring. In 1995 he joined College of Pharmacy, Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Paramedical sciences, Coimbatore. Presently he is heading the department of Pharmacy practice. He has got more than 70 publications in various National and International journals for his credit. He has received the “BEST TEACHER AWARD” from the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R University, Chennai received from the Governor of Tamil Nadu. He is the Chief Editor of the Pharmacy Practice News Letter released from his institution. He is also the advisory board member and Reviewer for various Indian & International Journals. He has delivered more than 50 lectures in various national and international conferences on various topics like Clinical Research, Pharmaceutical care, Medication errors, Clinical Competencies etc. He served as Inspector, Pharmacy Council of India and Board of studies member in various universities. He is Life member in various associations like APTI, IHPA, IPA, IPGA etc.





Dr. Gopala Krishna

Dr. Gopala Krishna,
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Preclinical & Competitive Intelligence,
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Dr. Krishna is originally from Bangalore, India. He received PhD from West Virginia University in 1984 and was a National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council fellow at the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (WV) and Oak Ridge National Laboratories (TN) from 1984-1986 studying molecular mechanisms of drug-induced toxicity. In 1986, Dr. Krishna joined Pfizer and worked for 15 years where his research continued in drug discovery, development and regulatory toxicology resulting in marketed drugs such as: Lipitor, Neurontin, Lyrica, Rezulin and Nipent. In the last 14 years, he has led preclinical department in multiple therapeutic areas at Abbott Labs (marketed drugs: Humera for arthritis, Kaletra for AIDS), MGI Pharma, Enzon Pharma with a focus in oncology and is currently at Supernus Pharmaceuticals as Executive Director and Head of Preclinical and Competitive Intelligence with a focus in neuroscience (Oxtellar XR, Trokendi XR for epilepsy). He is an expert in regulatory Pharm/Tox issue resolution and has successfully dealt clinical holds particularly related to genotoxic impurities. He received an MBA in 1992 majoring in International Business, and served as Adjunct Professor of Toxicology in the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan and as guest lecturer at multiple US institutions. He has been an expert reviewer of grants for NIH and NIEHS. Has published 65 research articles, 80 abstracts, 8 book chapters and has been on the editorial board and Guest Editor of Mutation Research and Toxicology Mechanisms and Methods. He has served as the President of Society of Toxicology - ASIO Special interest group and continues to serve as an advisor. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology, an elected fellow of the US Academy of Toxicological Sciences and is a recipient of multiple awards for his contributions, most recent being the winner of 2014 Distinguished Alumnus award of West Virginia University as a visionary.

<http://alumni.wvu.edu/awards/academy/gopala-krishna>





Dr. Milap Nahata

Dr. Milap Nahata,

Director, Institute of Therapeutic Innovations and Outcomes & Professor Emeritus, Pharmacy, Pediatrics and Internal Medicine,
The Ohio State University, Ohio, USA

Milap Nahata is the Director of the Institute of Therapeutic Innovations and Outcomes; Professor Emeritus of Pharmacy at the College of Pharmacy; and Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and Internal Medicine at the College of Medicine at the Ohio State University (OSU). He was Division Chair, Pharmacy Practice and Administration, College of Pharmacy and Associate Director, Medical Center Department of Pharmacy during 1998-2013 when the Division became widely recognized for its innovative pharmacy practices and residencies in ambulatory and community pharmacy, vibrant education and research programs, and strong partnerships with other health sciences, practice settings and the community.

Nahata began his academic career in clinical pharmacy practice, education, research, and service at OSU in 1977. He teaches courses on pharmacotherapy and leadership, and has mentored nearly 200 graduate and professional students, residents and fellows. He has received seven outstanding teaching awards from the College of Pharmacy, a university teaching award from Ohio State, and two distinguished educator awards from national associations: American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) and American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). He is a recipient of the Helms Award for Sustained and Significant Contributions to Advance Pediatric Pharmacy Practice from PPAG, co-recipient of the Best Practices Award from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), and an elected Distinguished Practitioner in the National Academy of Practice for professional excellence and dedication to interdisciplinary care.

With practice and patient focused research in pediatric pharmacotherapy, he has authored or coauthored over 500 peer reviewed journal articles, 75 book chapters, and five books (two authored and three edited) largely about the treatment of conditions affecting pediatric patients; majority of drugs are used off-label and his work describes dosage regimens, efficacy and safety data in this population. "Pediatric Drug Formulations" is in 6th edition and is the most widely used book in this field, to provide access to information for preparing suitable formulations of drugs not commercially available for use in infants and young children. "Pediatric Pharmacotherapy" is the first comprehensive textbook describing specific disease states, medication selection and use, monitoring of effectiveness and safety, and patient/caregiver education essential for the optimal management of various conditions affecting pediatric patients. He is a recipient of five research achievement awards from national organizations: ACCP, ASHP, and American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS), American Pharmacists Association (APhA), and Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society.



He is a Fellow of ACCP, APhA, ASHP, American Academy of Microbiology, American College of Clinical Pharmacology, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and PPAG. He has presented over 300 invited lectures in Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe, New Zealand, and the US, including nearly 30 distinguished lectureships at various colleges of pharmacy. He has been Editor-in-Chief of the *Annals of Pharmacotherapy* since 2006.

Nahata is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine (IOM), now National Academy of Medicine. He is a recipient of the Sumner Yaffe Lifetime Achievement Award in Pediatric Pharmacology and Therapeutics from PPAG, and the Paul Parker Medal for lifetime impact with outstanding and significant contributions for improving or expanding the profession of pharmacy from ACCP. He has served as President of both AACP and ACCP, and as chair or member of various national committees within pharmacy organizations, including AACP, ACCP, ACPE, AFPE, APhA, ASHP and Rho Chi Society, and of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH), AHRQ, FDA, USP, IOM, Pew Health Professions Commission, National Academy of Practice, European Society of Clinical Pharmacy and International Pharmaceutical Federation. He served as a member of the Commission to Implement Change in Pharmaceutical Education, which led to adoption of PharmD as first professional pharmacy degree in US. He has been a member of two IOM committees leading to two influential reports (Emergency Care for Children; and Safe and Effective Medicines for Children). He is a recipient of the Community Leadership Award from the Asian Indian Alliance. Former pharmacy students and fellows contributed to the establishment of the annual Milap Nahata Distinguished Lectureship at OSU College of Pharmacy in 2012.





Dr. M.N.A. Rao,
Director,
Divis Laboratories Limited,
Hyderabad,
Telangana

Dr. M.N.A. Rao

Dr. M. N. A. Rao is presently the General Manager, R&D, at Divis Laboratories Limited, Hyderabad. He is involved in the process development of generic drugs, peptides, specialized intermediates, and chiral molecules including their resolution, synthesis, and analysis since 1997 (18 years). He has developed several cost effective and patent non-infringing processes.

Before joining Divis, Dr. M. N. A. Rao was Professor of Medicinal Chemistry at College of Pharmaceutical sciences, Manipal for 15 years.

Dr. M. N. A. Rao obtained his B. Pharm from Government College of Pharmacy, Bangalore, and M. Pharm. from BITS, Pilani where he completed his Ph.D. under Prof. B.M. Mithal. He was also a faculty at BITS, Pilani for 6 years. He was a CSIR scholar at the Division of Medicinal Chemistry, CDRI, Lucknow for 3 years.

Dr. M. N. A. Rao has guided 8 Ph.D. students and several M. Pharm dissertations. He has 84 research publications, 12 US patents, 2 European and 4 Indian Patents.

He was Editor of the Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Education.

Dr. M. N. A. Rao is a life member of APTI & IPA.





Narendra Kumar

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Head Quality Assurance,
Orchid Healthcare,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu

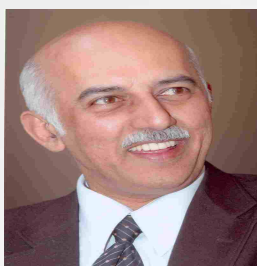
Narendra specialises in Quality Assurance and has more than 17 years of experience in Quality Management of the plants, including affiliation with several renowned Pharma companies such as Dr. Reddy's Lab and Cipla Ltd & Tablets India Limited. He has been holding the position of "Head- Quality Assurance" with Orchid Healthcare (A division of Orchid Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals limited), Chennai since February 2012 and is responsible for Quality Assurance of multiple formulation facilities of Orchid Health care.

As the head of quality assurance, he regularly conducts on-site GMP audits of APIs, Excipients, Packaging materials and finished dosage form manufacturing facilities in India and also in abroad. Over the past few years, he has been involved in various regulatory inspections like USFDA, MHRA, ANVISA, WHO-GMP and also in various customer audits. He constantly works with plants which have been approved by Regulatory Bodies such as USFDA, MHRA, MCC, TGA, ANVISA, and WHO etc. in the Pharmaceutical Sector to ensure quality production.

On top of QA experience, he is also skilled in risk assessment of various processes and systems and involved in computer system validation. He is trained on "Theory of Constraints" by Goldratt institute. Besides, he is also a trainer who regularly delivers speeches on different topics in various professional and academic institutes.

Narendra is a life member in Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) and member in "Regulatory affairs" Sub-committee of Indian Drug Manufacturer Association (IDMA), He is also an active member in ISPE.





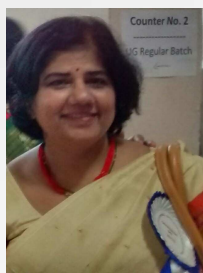
Dr. V. Prakash

Distinguished Scientist of CSIR – INDIA & Hon.
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Dr. V. Prakash

Padmashree Dr. V. Prakash is currently serving the CSIR-India as Distinguished Scientist. He is also occupying the prestigious position as the Vice President of the International Union of Nutritional Sciences which is headquartered in London, UK and is a United Nation's body of ICSU. He is serving as Hon. Director of Research, Innovation and Development at JSS organisation in Mysore. As a recipient of number of awards including the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award and Life Time Achievement awards from India and abroad, he serves as a Member in a number of Councils across the Globe such as IUNS, IUFOST, GHI and in India on many Councils of both the Central and State Governments. As Former Director of CFTRI, Mysore, India he has also served as the Coordinator of the United Nations University at CFTRI, Mysore. Currently he is involved in research in the prime area of Food Science and Technology, Nutrition Security, Nutraceuticals and Advisor on the Food Safety Policy Matters as well as Innovation and Science Policy for various organizations and Governments. He has also championed the cause of Healthy Foods through Nutrients and Nutraceuticals and a Global campaign for Prevention of Food Losses and Waste both in low and high income group countries.





Dr. Pratibha Nadig
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Dr. Pratibha Nadig

1. Dr. Pratibha Nadig done her M.B.B.S., M.D. (Pharmacology) from Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubli. She Worked as faculty at KIMS Hubli and Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Bangalore.
2. Head of Pharmacology at Rand D centre, Natural Remedies Pvt.Ltd. involved in preclinical and clinical research of standardized herbal extracts. Co-ordinated clinical trials on allergic rhinitis, and diabetes.
3. Worked as faculty and Head at Institute of Clinical research India (Bangalore) and consultant Bilcare research Academy, Bangalore.
4. Certified clinical trial professional by the Association of clinical research professionals, USA.
5. She has presented several papers at the national and international workshops. Have many national and international publications.
6. Reviewer for journal of natural remedies, Biomed central, Indian journal of physiology and Pharmacology, on the editorial board of CIMS.
7. Authored a chapter in a book “basic principles of clinical research and methodology”.
8. Currently working as Professor and Head, Pharmacology at Vydehi Institute of Medical sciences and Research Centre.
9. Involved in training the undergraduates, post graduates and PhD in pharmacology and research; training in personality development.
10. Member secretary Institutional Ethics committee recognised by DCGI; Co-ordinator, AMC ,PVPI; Faculty Medical education unit.
11. Actively involved in research on diabetes and Pharmacovigilance.





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Dr. Preeti Kothiyal

Professor Preeti Kothiyal, an alumnus of erstwhile Hamdard College of Pharmacy, Delhi University (now Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi) is a M. Pharm and Ph.D in Pharmacology. A dynamic personality, highly disciplined with a great academic record. Prof. Preeti has a vast experience of 23yrs in academics and research. She has more than 100 research publication in various National and International Journals of repute, and has presented research articles at various Conference and Seminars of academic interest.

Prof. Preeti has supervised more than 50 PG Students for their dissertation work and is presently guiding 07 Research Scholars for their doctoral thesis.

Her areas of interest include Psychopharmacology, Behavioural Studies, Screening of Folk lore traditional plants of Himalayas, Clinical and Community Pharmacy practice and Pharmacovigilance.

Dr. Preeti has been striving hard in spreading awareness regarding safe drug use, rational drug therapy and consolidating the role of pharmacist in the health care team. She has conducted successful awareness workshop on Tuberculosis and numerous rallies and street plays to sensitise the populace.

She is a member of the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi and has been actively involved in various Committees for the up gradation of Pharmacy Education in India.

Prof. Preeti is Vice President of IPA- Uttarakhand State branch and Coordinator- Uttarakhand Chapter of Society for Ethnopharmacology- India

She has been instrumental in setting Pharmacovigilance Center (ADR Monitoring Center) under the National Pharmacovigilance programmes of India in Uttarakhand.

Prof. Preeti has chaired numerous technical sessions and delivered talks at National and International Conferences.



In pursuit of Excellence in academics and research, Prof. Preeti has been striving hard and has organized International and National Conferences and Workshops in her parent state-Uttarakhand.

She is associated with several Universities as Examiner, Visiting Faculty and PhD. Guide.

Presently Prof. Preeti is the Director of Shri Guru Ram Rai Institute of Technology and Science in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.





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Dr. Brahmeshwar Mishra received various Honors/Awards/Recognition like “*SPER Principle of the Year Award 2015*” by SPER, given at DIT, Dehradun, “*SPER Eminent Teacher Award 2013*” by SPER, “*IT BHU Publication Award-Star Performance Award 2012*” for highest numbers of publication among the IT (BHU) faculty by IT BHU Global Alumni Association, USA, “*Fellow of FSPER*”, in 2012, “*Best Publication Award 2011, 2013 and 2014*” given by IIT BHU Global Alumni Association, “*Fellow of BRSI (FBRs)*” in 2009, “*Young Pharmacy Teacher of the Year 1999*” award by APTI, “*BHU Gold Medal*” for ranking first in M. Pharm, 1983 examination of B.H.U, “*Rashtriya Vidya Saraswati Puraskar*” 2008 by IIEEM, New Delhi, “*Eminent Citizen of India Award*” 2008 by IIEEM, New Delhi, “*Life Time Achievement Gold Medal Award*” 2008 by ISC, New Delhi, And many other awards and recognitions.

Dr. Mishra is an expert Member of MHRD, New Delhi, UGC, New Delhi, DST, New Delhi, PCI, New Delhi, AYUSH, New Delhi, AICTE (NRO) Kanpur and Delhi, U.P Technical University, Lucknow and many other universities of India. He has Professional Experience as Professor (Aug 7, 2003 - Till date), as Reader (Oct. 22, 1990 – Aug 6, 2003), as Lecturer in Pharmacy (Sept. 18, 1984 to Oct. 21, 1990). He has Teaching Experience of about 31 years (U.G. & P.G. Classes) and Research Experience of about 32 years. He Published 188 papers (Research –130, Reviews- 58) and 195 Papers Abstracted with 2903 Citations. He authored 8 chapters in books with h index 27 and attended more than 50 conferences. He Supervised 12 Ph.D.s and 54 M. Pharm students and currently supervising 14 Ph.D.s and 5 M. Pharm students. He also co-supervised 1 candidate for M.D. (Medicine), 1 for M.S. (Surgery degrees) and 1 for M.D (Ayurveda).

Dr. Mishra is the Principal Investigator of a research project of value Rs.11.95 lakhs under TAPTEC Scheme of AICTE, New Delhi and another research project of value Rs. 25 lakh of IIT (BHU). Co-investigator of two research projects sanctioned from ICMR, New Delhi, (completed) and DST, New Delhi (ongoing). Supervised 4 research projects for Ph.D. students funded by ICMR, DST and CSIR. He is the Life Member of IPA, APTI, BRSI, Vigyan Parishad, YSA and Member of various scientific bodies. Vice-President (2008-present), Hon. Gen.Sec. (1996-98) and Joint Secretary (1994- 96) of IPA, Varanasi Branch.



Dr. Mishra has delivered Invited Lectures in various Conferences/Seminars/Symposia, Academic Colleges and Universities. He chaired scientific sessions in various Conferences/Seminars/Symposia. He is the Journal/Abstract Reviewer of J Control Release, Int J Pharm, J Pharm Sciences, J Pharm Research, AAPS Pharm Sci Tech, Expert opinion on drug delivery, Nanomedicine (NBM), J Microencapsulation, J Drug Targeting, J Liposome Research, Carbohydrate Polymers, Ind J Exp Bio, Ind J Pharm Edu Research, 60th, 61st & 62nd Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively and for many more journals. He has Administrative Experiences as Chairman Scientific Sessions- 59th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, Dec 2007, Administrative Warden 1997 – 2001, Training, Placement & Tour In-charge of the Department, 1996 – 2003, Associate NCC Officer 1996-1998, Chairman – *Sparsh* 1999, In-charge of various Units of Department and Vice-Chairman of various activities of I.T. Gymkhana. He visited various countries like London, Thailand, Kathmandu and UAE.





Mr. Rajesh Thalapparambath,
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Pharmacy Services Division,
Johns Hopkins Aramco Healthcare,
Dhahran, K S A.

Rajesh Thalapparambath

Rajesh Thalapparambath, completed his B. Pharm in 1995 and M. Pharm in 1998 from College of Pharmacy, Sri Ramkrishna Institute of Paramedical Sciences, Coimbatore. In 1998, he started his career as Lecturer in Pharmacy at J S S College of Pharmacy, Mysore, India.

Since October-2000, he is working as Senior Pharmacist, Inpatient Clinical Services Group, Johns Hopkins Aramco Healthcare (Formerly known as Saudi Aramco Medical Services Organization) Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

He got handful of experiences as member of Pharmacy Quality Improvement team, decentralized Pharmacist for Coronary Intensive Care Unit, cardiac telemetry area, and general internal medicine areas. Also served as an operating room Pharmacist to cater the clinical and medication needs of operating rooms, post-anesthesia care unit, day surgery and cardiac catheterization units.

At Johns Hopkins Aramco Healthcare, he also served as a senior member in Pharmacy Advisory council and in many committees responsible for reviewing the clinical pathways, including clinical Pathway for Acute Coronary Syndrome, Congestive Heart Failure and for Bariatric Surgery. Well experienced in Vancomycin dosing and monitoring TPN ordering and monitoring in adult patients.

Actively involved as a resources person for Johns Hopkins Aramco Healthcare's Pharmacy clinical teaching program, Mr. Rajesh Thalapparambath has done a number of clinical presentations.

Mr.: Rajesh Thalapparambath also experienced in ambulatory care settings, including dispensing and patient counseling. Serving as a Preceptor, Inpatient Pharmacy, trained many new hires, university internees, and summer students across the kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

He is also a member of European Society of Clinical Pharmacy, Indian association of Medical Informatics, Eastern Province Pharmacy Club of Saudi Arabia and many other professional organizations.





Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma,
Additional Director and Head,
CBRN Defence,
INMAS, DRDO,
New Delhi.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma

Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma did post-graduation in Pharmacy from Panjab University, Chandigarh and Ph.D. from Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi. He is an Elected Fellow of Institution of Chemists, Kolkata; Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists; Society of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, and Member, Indian College of Nuclear Medicine. Presently, he is holding the post of Scientist 'G', Additional Director and Head, CBRN Defence at the Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences, Delhi. He had worked as Associate Professor -Max-Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics, Tuebingen, Germany. He is an Adjunct Professor -Faculty of Pharmacy at Jamia Hamdard (Hamdard University), Delhi since February 2005.

Dr. Sharma has acclaimed various honours / awards. These include:

- Intellectual Property Right Appreciation Award 2015
- Prof. Amarnath Maitra Memorial Lecture Award 2015 by University of Delhi
- Acharya PC Ray Memorial Gold Medal Award 2013 by the Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Bengal Branch.
- INMAS Team Leadership Awards for the years 2003, 2004 & 2011
- ICMR International Fellowship (Senior Biomedical Scientist) Award for the year 2008-09
- AAPS Pharm Sci Tech Outstanding Manuscript Award instituted by the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, USA (2008)
- Dr. NN Dutta / Jaipur Prize (2005) of the Indian Pharmacological Society
- Chandra Kanta Dandiya Prize in Pharmacology (2004) by Prof PC Dandiya Trust
- Post doc fellowship award at Max-Planck-Institute for Biol. Cybernetics, Tuebingen, Germany (2001-02)
- Laboratory Scientist of the Year Award 2001
- Young Scientist Award instituted by Brig SK Mazumdar Trust, India (1993)
- GSF Guest Scientist Awards (1991 & 1992) by National Research Centre for Environment & Health, Germany



Dr. Sharma has been a Member of National Core Group and Chairman, Biosciences Group, for drawing Defence Technology Vision 2050 of DRDO. He also holds Membership of 6 National Committees of Department of Science and Technology, 2 National Expert Groups on Biomedical Devices of Indian Council of Medical Research & Drug Controller General of India respectively, a Working Group on R & D in Medical Electronics and Health Informatics of Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, and 5 National Core Groups / Steering Committees of National Disaster Management Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi. As Member, Scientific Body of Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission & Chairman, Expert Group on Radio pharmaceuticals, he was instrumental in introducing a General Chapter on Radiopharmaceutical and 39 monographs in Indian Pharmacopoeia 2014 and its Addendums.

Dr. Sharma filed 13 patents and has 265 publications to his credit (3498 citations, h-Index=32 and i10 index=74) besides contributing 50 Chapters in books and editing 14 books. Seven technologies developed by him have been successfully transferred to Industry and are at the production or final stages of trials.





Dr. Ravi Chivukula

Dr. Ravi Chivukula,
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Ravi Chivukula is a Regulatory professional with more than 28 years of experience in global pharmaceutical companies spanning R&D and Regulatory Affairs for Rx and OTC drug products. Warner-Lambert (Parke-Davis Company); Schering-Plough; Johnson and Johnson; Novartis Consumer Health; Takeda Pharmaceuticals; and currently Shionogi are among the companies he was employed in Regulatory Affairs Departments. Ravi has obtained B. Pharmacy from Andhra University and MS (Pharmaceutics) from University of Houston. He is a Registered Pharmacist in New Jersey, USA and Andhra Pradesh, India.





Dr. Robert M. Wah,
President,
American Medical Association,
Chicago, Illinois,
USA.

Dr. Robert M. Wah

Robert M. Wah, MD, is the immediate past president of the American Medical Association, the first Asian-American with that distinction.

A reproductive endocrinologist and obstetrician-gynecologist, Dr. Wah practices and teaches at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

A nationally known leader in digital health technology, Dr. Wah is chief medical officer for Computer Sciences Corporation and is a regular among *Modern Healthcare* magazine's "50 Most Influential Physician Executives."

Previously, he served as associate chief information officer for the Military Health System and was the first Deputy National Coordinator and Chief Operating Officer at the Department of Health and Human Services. There, he helped direct the Office of National Coordinator in its pursuit of securing electronic medical records for all Americans.

An AMA House of Delegates member for 17 years, Dr. Wah previously was chair of the AMA Board of Trustees and the AMA Council on Long Range Planning and Development.

He has served on the faculties of the Harvard Medical School, the University of California, San Diego, and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Born and raised in Oregon, Dr. Wah has a degree in chemistry from the University of Oregon and an MD from the Oregon Health Sciences University. And he's a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.

He completed his residency at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda and a reproductive endocrinology fellowship at Harvard in the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Dr. Wah served more than 23 years on active duty as a captain in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps.





Mr. Satish Doreswamy,
Business Unit Manager,
Clinical Technologies – Med quest Marketing,
Singapore.

Mr. Satish Doreswamy

Background: Qualified Pharmacist (Graduate in Pharmacy) and Certified Chartered Marketing professional (Masters in Business Management, Durham Business School, UK) with over 14 years' experience in Healthcare/Life Science Industry with expertise in Hospital Information System, Lab Information

System, EMR, Healthcare Business Development, Insurance, Pharmacy practice, Healthcare IT, Clinical Automation, Pharmaceutical Product Management, Market Analysis, Data Management, Medical Coding, Clinical Decision Support System and Hospital Planning.

Professional Experience

1. Sales and Marketing: Assisting Healthcare facilities with the market analysis reports and marketing strategies to achieve corporate goals. Managing the team to achieve the target and enable them with new innovative marketing mix to lead the market space.
2. Data Management: Worked on the market analysis for world's leading pharmaceutical company on few therapeutic areas and engaged them for two quarters and rendered reports with market insight.
3. Clinical Automation (Lab and Pharmacy): This would include Providing Optimized clinical workflow by integrating best of breed medical systems with clinical information systems that will contribute to benchmark the healthcare facility and adopt best practice.
4. Pharmacy: Assisting the hospitals to build pharmacy best practice – from framing the identification of user requirements, Identifying proper solution fit, implementation planning, and change management and commissioning.
5. Implementation: Assisting hospitals with set up and management of the Clinical software and help to build policies and procedures to have seamless integration with other complementing systems of the healthcare facility. Implementation of Medical Codes, DRGs and evidence based medicine practices to help hospitals to achieve highest level of patient care possible.

Continuing Professional Education

- Certified (Pyxis) Pharmacy automation Implementer and Application Specialist. (2010).



- Clinical Decision Support System – Certification course by UBM Medica, Singapore. (2009).
- Medical Coding – Course by clinical trial institute, India. (2009).
- Pharmacovigilance training by Delhi Society for Promotion of Rational Use of Drugs. (2009).

Professional Affiliation and memberships:

- Member, AMBA, UK
- Member, Pharmacist Association, India
- Member, Indian Health Information Management Association
- Member- International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)

Languages: Kannada (First language), English (excellent), Hindi, Tamil, Telugu (fluent), German and Arabic (Business basic).

Career Path:

Business Unit Manager – Clinical Technologies – Med quest Marketing, Singapore.
From March 2014 to till date.

Solution Manager – Pyxis Dispensing solution – Care Fusion, Singapore. July 2012 to March 2014.

Practice Head – Clinical Information System – iCT Health FZ LLC, Dubai. September 2009 to June 2012.

Business Head – Clinical Decision Support System (Hospital and healthcare) - CMPMedica India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore. September 2005 to September 2009.

Product Manager: Micro Labs, Bangalore, India. (Segments: Nephrology and Cardiology) September 2004 to March 2005.

Therapy Manager: Zydus Neurosciences, Bangalore, India. (Segments: Neurology and psychiatry) March 2005.



Dot Pharma (Parry's Neutraceuticals), Bangalore, India 2000 – 2002.

Business officer, Alkem Laboratories Limited, Mumbai 1998 – 2000

International Assignment: 2002-2004

Sovereign Hospital services Plc (UK), in patient service management and diet department.





Dr. Vijay Bambulkar

Dr. Vijay Bambulkar,
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Johnson & Johnson Limited,
Consumer Products Division,
Mumbai,
Maharashtra.

Immediate Past –President of IPA, Maharashtra State branch.

EUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

M. Pharm. (Med. Chem.), Ph.D. (Pharmacy)

FIPA, the Fellowship of IPA at IPA Convention at Goa during March 2013

J&J Senior Management Program 2002 from Asian Institute of Management, Manila-Philippines

Six Sigma Green Belt from J&J 2005.

Dip. Biopharmaceutics and Clinical Pharmacokinetics from BCP Mumbai,

Diploma in Business Management from Indian Merchants Chamber, Mumbai

INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE: (33 years) industrial experience in new product development, consumer science, regulatory & medical affairs in 4 multinationals viz. Abbott, Wyeth, Rhone-Poluenc (earlier May & Baker) and J & J.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Working for IPA for last 16 years in various capacities with IPA at MS and CEC IPA.
- Founder Hon. Secretary, Indian Society of Cosmetic Chemists-ISCC & now office bearer.
- National Convener of Skin Care Products Committee, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) & sub-committee members of many work groups. Member of EC of ISTMA (IBHA) & FICCI committees and Ex-member of TC, OTC drugs of OPPI, Representing DCGI / BIS on ISO Cosmetic Standards Committee TC 217 since 2008.
- Member of Board of Studies in Cosmetic Technology at Nagpur University, KET's Sc. Research Centre at Mulund under Mumbai Uni.
- Examiner for PG and Ph.D. in Pharmacy.
- Recipient of Pharma Excellence Award 2005 by Central India Pharmacy Promotion and Research Association, Nagpur for balanced contribution to Pharma and cosmetic profession. Publications in national & internal journals.
- Winner of many corporate awards in J&J.





Dr. Vinod Shah

Dr. Vinod Shah,
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USA

Dr. Shah is a pharmaceutical consultant. He is now Chair of Regulatory Sciences Special Interest Group of International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), and an Adjunct Faculty at JSS University, India.

Dr. Shah retired from US FDA (Food and Drug Administration) as a Senior Research Scientist after 30 years of service in July 2005. While at FDA, he has developed several Regulatory Guidances for Pharmaceutical Industry in the area of dissolution, SUPAC, bioequivalence and biopharmaceutics. He has received several FDA Awards including Award of Merit, Scientific Achievement Award and Distinguished Career Service Award.

Dr. Shah is author/co-author of over 290 scientific papers and is a co-editor of four books. Dr. Shah was the President of American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientist (AAPS) in 2003. He is a Fellow of AAPS and FIP, recipient of FIP Lifetime Achievement Award in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Honorary Doctorate from Semmelweis University, Hungary.





Dr. Y. Madhusudan Rao,

Retired Professor,
COPS, Kakatiya University, & Director,
Vaagdevi Group of Pharmacy Colleges,
Warangal,
Telangana State.

Dr. Y. Madhusudan Rao

Qualifications

Degree	University	Year	Grade	%Marks	Subjects
B.Pharm	Manipal	1969-73	I	69	Pharmaceutical Sciences
M. Pharm	Banaras Hindu University	1973-75	I	68	Pharmaceutics
Ph.D.	Kakatiya University	1984			Pharmaceutical Sciences

Teaching Experience and Research Experience

No. of scholars obtained Ph.D.: 33

No. of scholars working for Ph.D.: 10

Total Teaching Experience in years: 38

No. of Publications: 186

No. of Review articles published: 15

No. of Patents: 5 Indian + 2 International

No. of Research papers presented: 130

No. of Books Published: 8

Projects:

Received Research Grants From A.C.T.E. & U.G.C.: Rs. 1 crore 20 lakhs.

Received Book writing Project on Novel Drug Delivery from D.S.T. Rs. 10 lakhs. Under USERS scheme.

Academic and Administrative Experience:

Worked as Principal and head University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kakatiya University, Acted as Member in-charge of health Centers of University. Earlier worked as Chief-Coordinator, Nodal Cell, quality Improvement programme for teachers in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Principal coordinator of Early Faculty Induction Programme (sponsored by A.I.C.T.E).



Acted as convener Scientific Services Committee of Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association from 2003 to 2006.

Selected as Expert Committee Member Planning and Polices and Compounding and Website Committees of Indian Pharmacopoeial Commission From 2006. Acting as a member of Scintific body of Indian Pharmacopoeial Commission.

Distinctions / Awards Received:

Received **Eminent Pharmacist Award** given by Indian Pharmacy Graduate Association, Hyderabad A.P. Branch in March 2014

- Received **best teacher Award 2007** from Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
- Received **G. P. Srivatsava memorial award** from APTI during IPC Dec- 2012.
- IAPST award of **Pharmaceutical scientist of the year award** given in Manipal Oct- 2012.
- **Rastriya Udyog Ratna award** given by national organization for commerce and industries in Mumbai 2013.
- Received **Pharmacy Teacher of the Year 2006** from APTI.
- Chosen as Member, Pharmacy Board of A.I.C.T.E for 3 years form 2003-2006
- Elected as a Fellow of A.P Academy of Sciences, Govt. of A.P. 2006
- Acted as expert committee member of **Pharmacopoeial Commission-2006**. Presently acting as core committee member of PVPi of Indian Pharmacopoeial Commission.





Dr. Bobby George

Dr. Bobby George,
Vice President,
Regulatory affairs,
Reliance Life Sciences,
Mumbai,
Maharashtra.

Dr. Bobby George is Vice President and Head of Regulatory Affairs at Reliance Life Sciences, Mumbai. He holds a Ph.D. in Pharmacology and has over 18 years of industrial experience. At Reliance, he is responsible for regulatory filings in both their domestic and export markets across different geographies for pharmaceuticals, biosimilars and blood products. He is an avid speaker and has to his credit, 28 publications in both national and international peer reviewed journals. Dr. Bobby has authored 3 book chapters and is on the editorial board for 2 peer reviewed journals”.





Prof. Saranjit Singh,
Professor & Head,
Pharmaceutical Analysis,
National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education
and Research,
Punjab.

Prof. Saranjit Singh

Professor Saranjit Singh, Ph.D., is Ex-Dean and presently serves as the Head of the Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis at NIPER, SAS Nagar, Punjab. He is a renowned academic, having almost 32 years of teaching and research experience. He has guided a large number of Master's and Ph.D. students. He is known for excellence in research, and is well recognized International expert in the areas of drug stability testing, degradation chemistry, impurity and metabolite profiling. He is Member, Expert Advisory Panel on the International Pharmacopoeia and Pharmaceutical Preparations, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva. He was an invitee member, IARC Monographs Development Program, International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France in 2013. He also acted as a temporary advisor to WHO Expert Committee on Specifications for Pharmaceutical Preparations between 2007 and 2010. He has published 199 research papers, general articles and book chapters and has one patent to his credit. Till date he has delivered 405 invited lectures at various forums, including AAPS, USP, IPA, IDMA, APTI, etc. He is regularly invited to hold full-day training sessions for pharmaceutical industry in India and abroad. He is a member of Editorial Advisory Board of many journals and reviewer to most of the journals in the area of Pharmaceutical Analysis. Dr Singh is an alumnus and recipient of University Gold Medal from Panjab University, Chandigarh. He is also recipient of Professor M.L. Khorana Memorial Lecture Award (2005) from IPA, and IDMA-APA Eminent Analyst (2008) and Outstanding Analyst (2002) Awards.





Dr.P.C.Dandiya

Dr. P.C. Dandiya,
Emeritus Professor and Advisor,
S.M.S. Medical College,
Jaipur,
India

The man I am introducing is rare to find. A graduate in Pharmacy and with a PG Degree in Pharmacology he started his teaching career in the SMS Medical College more than 66 years back in 1949 and later obtained the Ph D degree in Pharmacology from the University of Toronto in 1959. He baffles us and continues at Jaipur as an Emeritus Professor and Advisor, now teaches those whose grandparents he taught half-a-century back. In between, he has been all over the globe, a visiting Professor in University of London, Copenhagen, Hawaii and Toronto. For his contributions to researches in Psycho-neuro-pharmacology he has received a number of awards and prizes from the Indian Council of Medical Research and the Medical Council of India. He has written 16 books and 200 research papers. His “**Family Medicine Book**” has sold 6 lakhs copies in 11 editions and his autobiography got sold out completely and the revised edition was published last year.

He has been the President of the Pharmacy Council of India, the Indian Pharmaceutical Congress and the Indian Pharmacology Society and was also the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University. He was declared as a distinguished student of the BHU by the University, a rare honour.

He is loved and admired by his students spread all over the world today at his age of near about 90 years, he is a regular globe trotter and is a consultant to the WHO and the UNICEF on whose behalf he travels and lectures extensively in India and abroad. He has repeatedly been as a visiting Professor of Nanjing University in China. In this year of 2015 he has been going out and lecturing in various countries of Europe, USA and Canada.





Shri. Sabyasachi Goswami,
Asia Sales Manager,
MKS Umetrics,
Singapore

Shri. Sabyasachi Goswami

Sabyasachi Goswami is an Electronics & Communication Engineer from NIT Warangal (1995 Batch) and currently responsible for managing and building MKS Umetrics data analytics business in Asia. Saby has extensive experience in attending and solving customer problem in Asia, Africa and North America. In doing so he lived at different cities like Hyderabad, Nairobi, Kolkata, Bangalore, Edison, New Jersey and now living in Singapore. Saby is involved promoting advanced data analytics solution in Asia for more than a decade by collaborating with various Academic, Industry and Implementation partners in Singapore, India, China, Taiwan, Japan and Korea.





Shri. Mukund Yelvigi,
Principal & Managing Partner,
Center for Pharmaceutical
Integration, LLC,
New Jersey,
USA

Mukund has over 36 years of successful drug development and leadership experience in the pharmaceutical industry and academia. His extensive leadership experience includes pharmaceutical formulation, process development/scale-up, process validation, continuous manufacturing, QbD/PAT, Supply Chain Management as well as successfully launched several first to market products on a global scale.

Currently Mukund is a Managing Partner at Center for Pharmaceutical Integration LLC, New Jersey which provides strategic consultation service to the industry in the area of IND/NDA filings and Technology Integration & Transfers with the primary focus mergers & acquisitions arena. He previously worked as Head of Portfolio Management at Pfizer/Wyeth Inc. having the primary responsibility for co-ordination of overall CMC activities. Prior to this, he was the Head of Process Development and clinical supply group at Hoffman-La Roche New Jersey. Mukund has also worked in

USA at Parke Davis, G.D Searle, Organon Inc. and Ranbaxy (India).

Over the past 30 years Mukund's notable contribution have been in the development of

- first transdermal introduction (Nitrodisc) in 1985,
- first (24) hour Theophylline (GD Searle),
- Calan SR, Celebrex, Venlafaxine, Cellcept, Roferon, Xeloda, Versed,
- first successful QbD/PAT filing with Pristiq and Torisel (2006),

Mukund has served as a successful leader within the pharmaceutical profession working in organizations such as American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS). During his leadership within AAPS, Mukund was also able to identify a niche constituency and was instrumental in foundation of the Manufacturing Science and Engineering section (MSE) in 2008 where he served as a Vice-Chair, Chair and then advisor for many years. Mukund is also a recognized leader and sought after expert in organizations such as ISPE, APhA, and FIP .

In 1988, Mukund recognized the need of a platform for American Indian pharmaceutical scientists with AAPS and therefore led the establishment what is known as American Association of Indian Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAiPS), a nationally recognized American Pharmaceutical organization with now more than 2000 members. He continues to advise in the growth of AAiPS as a past president and member at large.





A.G.RAGHU

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Santhana Gopala Consultants,
408, Kaushika,
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Saraswathipuram, Mysuru,
Karnataka

Raghu is a Postgraduate in Analytical Chemistry from Bombay University, 38 years' experience in Pharmaceutical Industry, Held various positions covering Quality Control, Quality Assurance, Regulatory Affairs, Manufacturing, Projects, Business Development and overall Corporate Management. Specialization is manufacturing and Quality of Sterile Products, held various positions for nearly two decades. Specialized in Quality & Regulatory Affairs in APIs manufacturing. He worked as Faculty in Pharma Training Institute Bangalore.

Life member Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Member ISPE (Executive Council member, Bangalore Chapter), Member PDA, Member DIA & Member AIMA. He Delivered Guest Lectures in Pharmacy Colleges in Bangalore & Mysore and various seminars and conferences, Co-chairman for Local Scientific Committee 63d Indian Pharmaceutical Congress (63d IPC), December, 2011, Bangalore, Scientific Services Committee convener for IPA Convention, 2014 at Bangalore, Organizing Secretary for ISPE Seminar, Bangalore, December, 2014.

Workshop Leader: Root Cause Analysis & CAPA at Amman, Jordan conducted by Prescription Pharma Support.

Received Outstanding Pharmaceutical Analyst Award-2014 from IDMA (Indian Drug Manufacturing Association).

Work Experience:

- November, 2012: Pharmaceutical Consultant, Santhana Gopala Consultants
- Clients include, Apotex, Micro Labs, Gland Pharma, Gland Chemicals etc.
- Technical Director, Gland Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore, Jan'14-April'15.
- 2004 to October, 2012: Head – Quality and Regulatory Affairs, Apotex Pharmachem India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore.
- 2003 to 2004 : Vice President- Quality Assurance, Bal Pharma Limited
- 2000 to 2003 : President – Manufacturing Operations in Gland Pharma Limited
- 1999 to 2000: Vice President-Operations, Brown & Burk Pharmaceutical Ltd. (Micro Lab group), Bangalore.
- 1984 to 1999: Director – (Technical), in Gland Pharma Limited, Hyderabad. Joined as Manager QC, held various positions and promoted to Director (Technical) in 1990.
- 1983 to 1984 : Management – Executive, QC, Astra IDL Limited, Bangalore
- 1981 to 1983: Asst. Manager, QC, Andhra Citrates, Hyderabad.
- 1976 to 1981 : Worked in QC in DupharInterfran Ltd. Mumbai





Dr. VSV Rao Vadlamudi

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President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA)

Director, St. Peter's Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences,
Hanamkonda, Warangal

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In 1984, Rao Vadlamudi started his career at UDCT, Matunga, Mumbai, and during a career spanning 31 years till date, he worked in academia as well as in the industry in various capacities.

Academic positions held by Dr. Vadlamudi include Reader in Pharmacology, UDCT, Professor in Pharmacology, Bombay College of Pharmacy (BCP), first ever Director of BCP and currently the Director of St. Peter's Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Warangal.

His industry career began in 1990 in the Hoechst Research Centre as Head, Pharmacology. He was Head, Pharmacology in Piramal Research Centre; VP, Discovery Biology in Suven Life Sciences; VP and Principal Fellow in Nektar Therapeutics India Limited, and Sr. VP-Life Sciences at Vimta Labs Ltd, Hyd.

He was the Editor of Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, the official scientific publication of the Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) from 1996-2014. In 2014 he was elected as the President of Indian Pharmaceutical Association for the term 2014-2016. He and his team of office bearers successfully organized the 61st IPSF world Congress in Hyderabad in Aug 2015 and IPA received the best association award at the 5th India Association Congress in Aug 2015.

Rao Vadlamudi guided 30 M. Pharm., and 2 Ph. D. students. He authored and coauthored 25 research publications, 22 poster and oral presentations and delivered more than 100 invited lectures on various topics related to Drug Discovery & Development and Scientific Writing.

He received the Fellowship of the Indian Pharmaceutical Association in 2000; received Dr. B. N. Ghosh Memorial Oration Award of the Indian Pharmacological Society in 2005, the Prof. M. L. Khorana Memorial Lecture Award of the IPA in 2009, the Eminent Pharmacist award of IPA in 2013, the IPA President Special Oration award in 2014 and the Fellowship of the Association of Biotechnology and Pharmacy in Dec 2014.





Dr. Ashok Soni

Dr. Ashok Soni,
President,
Royal Pharmaceutical Society,
London , UK

Graduating as a Pharmacist from Portsmouth School of Pharmacy Ashok Soni began his life long career and commitment to pharmacy. Over the last 30 years Ash has held a number of notable positions from owning and operating his own pharmacy to working for Lambeth Southwark and Lewisham LPC, Sessional work with the local GP practice and consultancy work for a number of pharmaceutical companies. In addition to this Ash has also held positions on boards for Lambeth PCT, RPS English Pharmacy Board, PSNC and NPA, just to name a few.

He was appointed as a member of the NHS Future Forum to review the Health & Social Care Bill and the appropriateness of elements of that Bill. Ash was a member of the Clinical Advice and Leadership work stream in the first phase. In the second phase he jointly led the work stream on 'The NHS's Role in the Public's Health'. In the third phase, he was involved in the review of the NHS Constitution. He is a Fellow of The Royal Pharmaceutical Society and Honorary Fellow of The UCL School of Pharmacy. He was awarded an OBE in the New Years honours for services to pharmacy and the NHS. He is a Board member of the South London Local Education & Training Board and is the Clinical Network Lead with NHS Lambeth CCG. Ash has most recently been appointed the President of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society.





Shri. Amarnath R. Hegde,
Principal Consultant,
Innova Pharma Consultants,
Bangalore,
Karnataka

Shri. Amarnath R. Hegde

Mr. Hegde stood first in his batch in M. Pharm –Pharmaceutics (1965-67) from University of Saugor, Sagar. He did his Post Graduate Diploma in Operations Management from Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies – Bombay, 1977-78 and diploma in Management Studies (DMS)-2yrs course from Narsee Monji Institute of Management Studies {NMIMS}, 1979-1981. He has Over 45 years of wide & varied exposure in Pharma R&D, Manufacturing & Packaging - both Sterile and Non-sterile dosage forms, Plant, Materials & Financial Management, Industrial Engineering, HR & Industrial Relations & Total General Management at highest Corporate levels in most reputed Multi-national /Indian companies. He was the Managing Director, Astra IDL (Sept., 1995 to March, 2001) with total responsibility for the Company's Operations in India & reporting to the Chairman of the Board and to ASTRA AB, Sweden. He was also the Director & CEO, Orchid Health Care (SBU of Orchid Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd)- Handled all functions including, Marketing (National & International), Manufacturing, QA/QC, R&D, Projects, Materials & PPC & Director on the Board of the Parent Company (2001-2003). He also served as the President-Pharma Manufacturing and Technical Operations--Manufacturing, R&D, QA & QC, Analytical Development, Regulatory Affairs, Projects and PPC pertaining to the Formulations Business at IPCA Laboratories, Bombay, one of the foremost Indian Pharma Companies (2003-2004).



Mr. Hegde's achievements at Astra IDL (Astrazeneca) during tenure as M.D include IDMA Quality Excellence Awards for Formulations Plant(top awards) for 3 consecutive years in 1996-1997, 1997-98, & 1998-99 & Bulk Drug Award in 1999 (top award) & IDMA Gold Award for Formulations Plant & a Silver Award for the Bulk Drugs Plant in the year, 2000, A Special Commendation Award to ASTRA IDL under the National Golden Peacock Excellence in the year, 2000 for Managerial Excellence, ICFAI {Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India) in the year 1998 – an award FOR Financial Excellence with Ethicality & open to all Industrial Houses and not just restricted to Pharmaceutical Companies only. There were 1000 participant Companies, the Company was ranked 32nd among the top 1000 Companies of the Country and 3rd among leading 51 Pharmaceutical Companies as ranked by 'Business Standard'. The success story appeared in 'Business Times' too, Topped in Inventory Management for 4yrs consecutively from 1997-98 till 2000-2001 in the Pharma Industry and Excellent Financial Management with Company reserves increasing from Rs 100 Million in 1995-96 to Rs 860 Million in 2000-2001 with zero debt during the entire period.





Dr. Mathew T. Thomas,

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Country Director,
USFDA India Office,
US Embassy,
New Delhi.

Since February 2015, Dr. Mathew T. Thomas serves as the Director for the U.S. FDA India Office. Prior to this posting Dr. Thomas was the Director of the Division of Enforcement and Post-market Safety (DEPS), in U.S. FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), Office of Compliance (OC), Office of Scientific Investigations (OSI). Dr. Thomas started his FDA career as a medical reviewer in CDER's Division of Metabolism and Endocrine Drug Products. He then moved to CDER's Division of Scientific Investigations (now OSI) where he participated in numerous inspections and official administrative actions and later led the Global Outreach and Collaboration Team for CDER. He has also served in the Office of Orphan Product Development in the Office of the Commissioner and in 2009 served as the Chair of FDA's Research In Human Subjects Committee (RIHSC or FDA's Institutional Review Board). In 2013 he took the role of a Branch Chief in the Division of Enforcement and Manufacturing within the Office of Compliance and Enforcement at the Center for Tobacco Products.

Dr. Thomas earned his Medical Degree from the University of Madras in India. He has completed a Fellowship in Lipid Disorders at the Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and a Fellowship in Clinical Pharmacology and Regulatory Sciences and a Certification in Public Health at the Georgetown University in Washington D.C. In August 2015, he completed an Excellence in Government (EIG) fellowship program that is offered by the Partnership for Public Service in Washington D.C.





Dr. P.K.Lakshmi

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Professor & Head,
Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharm D,
G.Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy,
Hvderabad.

Dr. Lakshmi was the former Director, Drug Information Center, Karnataka State Pharmacy Council, Bangalore. She underwent clinical pharmacy and drug information training at Austin health, Melbourne, Australia. She has undergone many international training by WHO on Rational Use Drugs.(DTC, MTP, PRDUC). Visited many countries to learn the working of DICs abroad. (Singapore, France, Switzerland, Australia, Malaysia). She has edited 5 books and published many articles in national and International journals. She is a member of many National and International organizations and two patents to her credit. She has guided 60 M. Pharm and 5 PhD students of pharmaceutics and Pharmacy practice. She was the chief investigator many projects of health and family welfare department of Karnataka state. Her academic achievements include Best outgoing student from Madras Medical College 1990, IDMA- GP Nair award winner for the year 1990 and Gold medalist from Madras University for the year 1990.

Dr. Lakshmi's professional achievements include Chief Editor of Newsletter of Women's forum of APTI, Chief Editor of Sper's Journal of Pharmacy Practice, Instrumental in setting up of clinical pharmacy department in a tertiary care hospital (Victoria hospital) at Bangalore, Instrumental in setting up of a drug information center at a tertiary care hospital (Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital) Bangalore, prepared EDL and STG for the state of Karnataka and involved in training of government Doctors and Pharmacists in Rational Use of Drugs. She was the Chief investigator of WHO Geneva project on medicine price measurement for the state of Karnataka and co-ordinator for training program for doctors of ESI- Bangalore funded by WHO. She also organized a national workshop on Drug Information training sponsored by WHO India country office, Delhi in Dec 2006 for 5 states in India, organized an international workshop on "Drug Information training" sponsored by WHO, SEARO in May 2007 for SAARC countries and co-ordinated HIV AIDS training program for Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh for pharmacists working under ART center funded by NACO.





Dr. Meghana V. Aruru,
Associate Professor,
Indian Institute of Public Health – Public Health Foundation
of India,
Madhapur,
Hyderabad, TS

Meghana V. Aruru

CAREER HISTORY

Public Health Foundation of India **2015-present**

Indian Institute of Public Health Hyderabad

Associate Professor

California North state University **2015-present**

Adjunct Faculty

Roosevelt University **2011-2014**

Assistant Professor,

Co--Director of Accreditation

Served as faculty mentor to PharmD students in the program and faculty adviser to the AMCP Student chapter.

Highlights:

- Conducted research in areas of health policy, health outcomes, global health, environmental health, health communications, health education and promotion.

Served in leadership roles–University Senator, Chair of the Assessment Committee, Co-Director of Accreditation.

Proactively identified and initiated process improvements resulting in improved program quality, mitigating risk.

Developed research protocols for clinical faculty and served as in-house consultant for research methodology and statistical analysis.



Developed and delivered PharmD courses in the curriculum – Practice Management, Cultural competence and Bioethics, Public Health and Health Policy, Biostatistics and Epidemiology, and Global Health.

Developed and delivered seminars for the Roosevelt University Teaching Certificate Program.

Key accomplishments:

- FDA Consultant, Risk Communication Advisory Committee
- Associate Editor, Clinical Case Report, Health and Inter professional Practice
- Co-Director of Accreditation Self-Study resulting in full accreditation for the college.

Midwestern University

2009-2011

Assistant Professor

Developed and delivered courses in the PharmD curriculum to 200+ pharmacy students. Conducted research in areas of health policy, health outcomes, health communication. Served on admissions, scholarship and diversity committees.

Walgreens Health Initiatives

2007-2008

Health Outcomes Researcher

University of Illinois at Chicago

2004 - 2009

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant

EDUCATION

Doctorate in Health Policy (Ph.D.)

Graduated 2009

University of Illinois at Chicago

Masters in Business Management (MBA) Graduated 2003

Illinois Institute of Technology

Bachelors in Pharmaceutical Sciences (B.Pharm)

Graduated 1999

University of Mumbai

SELECTED FUNDED GRANTS

Roosevelt University Summer Research



Grant 2014 IACP “Systematic Review of Compounded Preparations for Neuropathic Pain” 2014.

NACDS Million Hearts Initiative to create awareness about cardiovascular disease and stroke 2012.

Midwestern University Research Innovations Grant ‘Assessment of student 2010 Health and Self-reported Lifestyles’.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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Development of a Medicare Beneficiary Comprehension Test (MBCT). Am Health Drug Benefits. 2013;

6(8): 453-461

Aruru M, Salmon J.W. Assessment of Medicare Part D communications to beneficiaries: a readability analysis of the Medicare & You handbook. Am J Health & Drug Benefits. 2010; 3(5): 310-317.

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Aruru M, Griggs SK, Brock C. Suicide prevention and the role of Community Pharmacists. Illinois Public Health Association. Springfield, IL. April 2014.

Aruru M, Salmon JW. Lessons learned from the pictogram-labeling project in Haiti. Business and Health Administration Association. Chicago, IL. March 2014.

Aruru M, Salmon JW. Multiple Sclerosis in Southern India. Business and Health Administration Association. Chicago, IL. March 2014.

Aruru M, Hogan M. Analysis of online veterinary pharmacy regulations in the United States. American Public Health Association. Boston, MA. November 2013.

Linton L, **Aruru M**. Readability of Patient Education Materials across Multiple Sclerosis and Rheumatoid Arthritis disease states. Illinois Pharmacists Association. Bloomington, IL. September 2013.

Aruru M, Salmon JW. Development of a Medicare Beneficiary Comprehension Test. American Public Health Association. Washington, DC. November 2012.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Public Health Association (APHA)

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP)

Business and Health Administration (BHAA)

Midwest Social and Administrative Pharmacy Association (MSAP)

American Pharmacists Association (APhA)

Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA)

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP)

International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)





SHARAD D. MANKUMARE, Ph.D.

United states of Pharmacopeia, Hyderabad

SHARAD D. MANKUMARE

Dr. Sharad Mankumare is a Director of Reference standard Laboratory at the USP facility in Hyderabad, India. He is responsible for the collaborative testing of reference standards for the USP NF, medicinal compendia and food chemical codex.

Dr. Sharad joined USP-India in June 2012. He has more than 19 years of experience in generic pharmaceutical industry. Before joining USP, Dr. Sharad has worked with several company includes Cipla, German Remedies, Glenmak and Sandoz (Novartis).

He is a FDA certified technical personnel for chemical and instrumental analysis. Dr. Sharad is holding Ph.D. in chemistry and Master's degree in Organic chemistry from Mumbai University. He has published more than 05 scientific articles in international and national journals.

